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1. Four new borings have been made in the triangle Berga-Chursdorf-Langenhernsdorf. The work in the Berga neighborhood has been suspended for the time being because of inability to deal with the ground water. Uranium-bearing rock has been struck at Langenhernsdorf, but working of the deposit cannot start because not enough electric current is available. Investigations are going on to determine whether the working will pay.
2. At Sorge-Settendorf, where ore-bearing rock has been struck at a shallow depth in new diggings, work has had to be suspended because of pump breakdowns. Inadequate insulation and dampness cause recurring short circuits and fires in the cables.

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